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### PRINTERS ARE LOSERS.

During the last five years the price of everything that has to do with the making of a newspaper has advanced. Ink, type, paper and machinery have gone upward in price and paper will advance further, owing to the scarcity of raw material. During all this advance in price for material, the price of subscription has remained the same, advertising rates have not advanced and many of the standard forms of commercial job printing are still done at the same old prices. It is the only trade on record that has not been benefitted by the advance in prices. And yet at the low figures asked for subscriptions and job work there are many people who will keep the printer waiting weeks, months and even years before settling their accounts. As a general rule it is the people who expect the most favors who allow their bills to run the longest and very often add insult to injury by never paying at all.

However, these people are not known as "dead beats" nor do they ever bear a reputation for slow pay. They are prompt with the butcher and the grocer—but then the butcher and the grocer need the money, the printer, as we all know, is a rare monstrosity who subsists on common air, and like the natives who dwell on the Isle of Panaray, has no use whatever for clothes.

While we are duly thankful for all favors shown us during the past year, there still remains on our subscription book a vast number of unpaid accounts. Some of these accounts are so old and moss-covered and have been sent out so many times that we actually feel ashamed to present them again, but the velvet we must have, and unless collections come easy vigorous steps will be taken. Although we are not classed among pugilists or holdup men, nor do we believe in lynch law, however, when necessary demands we can do some desperate things.

### PUNISHMENT FOR INSURANCE FRAUDS.

The general curiosity which has been felt as to whether the high insurance officials in certain big life insurance companies who had looted the funds in their charge or otherwise betrayed the interests of the insured would suffer any other punishment than public obloquy and the loss of their opportunities for plunder, has been satisfied. In one case at least, by the conviction and sentence to two years' hard labor in the state prison of George Burnham, Jr., counsel and vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company. The judge who imposed the sentence emphasized the necessity of dealing with such crimes precisely as with those of common criminals. The offence of which Burnham was convicted was grand larceny. His brother Frederick A. Burnham, president of the company, and George D. Eldridge, vice-president, are next to be tried on charges of forgery and larceny. It is a curious circumstance that, while they were on ball waiting trail, they were re-elected without opposition to their places in the company. This fact shows how complete was their control of the administration.

### THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGES.

Some good-humored criticism and some that is not good-humored is made at Washington upon the frequency of the President's special messages. Three in one day, and nine in three weeks certainly is rather a large quota. But the President is a man who likes to have things done and is restless over delays. His peculiarities of temperament are pretty well understood by this time, and it will be profitable for congressmen to remember that the very qualities in him which they sometimes find inconvenient are those which have made him beloved and respected by the people. In this short session of Congress, interrupted by the Christmas recess and terminating by constitutional limitation on the fourth of March, there is small chance for general business of importance; and even if Congress were thoroughly well-disposed, it could not enact many of the President's recommendations into laws. But if the President fails of much which he would like to have, he will still get more than he would if he had less initiative.

### TRAFFIC NOT DELAYED.

Owing to the heavy storms experienced through this portion of the state during the fore part of the week the Northwestern was compelled to use two locomotives on nearly all freight and passenger trains over the Antigo-Ashland division. The snow is said to be drifted over the tracks in some places to a height of several feet, making traffic a tough proposition. Despite this difficulty, trains have been making remarkably good time, much to the appreciation of the traveling public.

The celebrated Smart Set, Loretta and Colleen—coconut creams are on sale at Bronson's.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The State Civil Service Commission announces a general competitive examination to be held in each assembly district on Tuesday, January 8, at nine o'clock a. m. for all positions in the state legislature except that of stenographer and typewriter, for which eligible lists have already been prepared. This examination includes the following positions:

21 messengers at	\$2.00 per day
1 proof reader	5.00 "
2 book-keepers	5.00 "
4 journal clerks	5.00 "
2 index clerks	5.00 "
2 postmasters	4.00 "
2 night watchmen	3.00 "
2 ass't sergeant-at-arms	6.00 "
2 police	3.00 "
3 att'd'l's document rooms	4.00 "
2 night laborers	3.00 "

Circulars of information and application blanks will be forwarded to all members of the legislature and to local examiners and newspapers. All persons interested should address the Civil Service Commission at Madison, Wis., naming the kind of examination desired. All applicants will be admitted to examination provided they make their wishes known prior to January 5.

### MAY ABANDON CAMP DOUGLAS.

There is a probability that the members of Co. L Wis. Nat. Guard of this City will not spend their next annual encampment at Camp Douglas but may go to a new site near Sparta. It is said that these grounds are far superior for military purposes to the Camp Douglas grounds and many leading army and military officials look upon the proposed change with great favor. In referring to the matter, the LaCrosse Chronicle says

"When the Camp Douglas reservation matter came up," said Mr. Esch last night, and the government made provision for establishing a camp there, the act was made conditional upon the granting of the use of the state reservation at Camp Douglas to the national government. It will be necessary for the state legislature to pass a bill making this provision before the government can take the next step in making a military reservation there. It was in regard to this that I stopped at Madison."

"Since the Camp Douglas site was fixed upon, Maj. Allen, who camped near Sparta with a battalion from Fort Snelling for four weeks, made a report to the war department, strongly favoring the site, which surrounds Raymore. He found the rolling grounds would be better for artillery practice though perhaps not so excellent as Camp Douglas for Infantry."

### FIRE AT HOBSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaefer at Hobson was entirely destroyed by the Christmas night. The fire originated from a defective chimney. Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer were visiting at the house of a neighbor and upon their return found the building in ruins. About five hundred dollars worth of furniture was in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer made a living by keeping boarders. They are in poor circumstances and keenly feel their loss.

### SURPRISED AT CITY'S GROWTH.

Editor Brady of the Forest Republican, the leading newspaper of Crandon, was in Rhinelander for a few hours last Saturday morning. He found time to favor The New North office with a call. Mr. Brady is a veteran newspaper man and is well known throughout the state. He was formerly publisher of the Clintonville Town Talk but after the destruction of that office by fire last spring, he moved to Crandon, where he has since edited the Republican. The Republican is a first-class newspaper and improves with every issue. It is such a sheet as would do justice to a city twice the size of Crandon.

Although an old resident of Wisconsin and especially this section of the state, Saturday marked Mr. Brady's first visit to Rhinelander since the time when it was nothing more than a good sized village. He expressed considerable surprise at the wonderful growth of the town and also at the general air of prosperity which prevails on every side. He saw in the City a substantial future.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At a meeting of the S. H. & E. F. of A. lodge Tuesday night, the following recently elected officers were installed:

Past Pres.—J. A. Dahlstrand.  
Pres.—N. P. Hansen.  
Vice Pres.—Thos. Ahne.  
Rec. Sec.—Olaf Goldstrand.  
Vice Rec. Sec.—Ed. Lieness.  
Fin. Sec.—Andrew Wick.  
Vice Fin. Sec.—M. E. Berg.  
Treas.—Hans Anderson.  
Maurshall—Thol. Johnson.  
Vice Marshall—Isaac Isaacson.  
Chaplain—S. Moberg.  
Vice Chaplain—Chas. Magnusen.  
Inner Guard—Bernard Olson.  
Outer Guard—Erlie Bakke.  
Librarian—Axel Busk.  
Vice Librarian—C. L. Carlson.  
Trustee 1/2 yr.—Andrew Schulstrom.

### NIGHT SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY.

Monday evening, January 7, 1907, an Evening School of Shorthand and Typewriting will be organized. The Munson system of shorthand, and touch typewriting will be taught. For speed, accuracy, consistency, system and legibility, the Munson plan of shorthand writing is without a rival. Touch typewriting is equally important. Experience has demonstrated that it is not only practical but that it is superior to all other methods in speed, accuracy, and evenness of touch.

Young man—young woman—if you are not satisfied with your present position or the returns it is bringing you, why not take up a night course in stenography and be prepared to fill one of the many positions that are opening up every day. For particulars, terms, etc., apply to

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No. 7. South Brown St.

### GOD BLESS YOU SAYS CARY.

State Superintendent of Schools C. P. Cary has sent to the superintendents of the various counties throughout the state, circular Christmas greeting letters to be distributed by them to the teachers in the rural and village schools. There are two letters one for the teacher, the other for the children. In the former Mr. Cary says in parts: "I was a country pupil, and was also for several years a country teacher. This may be one reason why I rejoice at every indication of improvement in country life and country schools. If my wishing it, could make it so, every teacher who reads this letter would be happy not only at this Christmas season, but all the year." In closing he says, "God bless you all and give you the strength the wisdom and the purity of heart to do your share in making noble men and women of the school children of Wisconsin."

In his letter to the children he closes, "The world always needs and always wants boys and girls and men and women who are truthful, honest, kindhearted and ready to do their best at any useful work they find to do."

This is the first holiday greeting of this kind sent out by a state superintendent.—Evening Wisconsin.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE NEGRO SOLDIERS.

In reply to resolutions of inquiry passed by the Senate, the President sent in a message regarding the recent discharge of three companies of the 25th Infantry. He accompanied the message with the reports of the rioting at Brownsville, Texas, in which certain members of the regiment were implicated, and which were made by the officers in command and by the officers in command and by the officers to investigate the affair. The President gives no credence to the unsupported reports that the firing was actually done by white residents of the town, and he denounces with characteristic vehemence the conduct of the soldiers describing their offence as one of horrible atrocity and of unparalleled infamy. The accompanying reports show the provocations which led up to the murderous raid and concur in fixing the chief blame upon the soldiers.

RESERVOIR MEN MEET.

Those who are interested in controlling a reservoir system on the Wisconsin river and its tributaries, met here Thursday to prepare work before the next session of the legislature when a bill may be introduced providing for such a system and requirements governing the same. A company has been formed to be known as the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Co., with capital stock fixed at \$100,000. The papers have been drawn up and were sent to the Secretary of State Wednesday.

The purposes of the company have been given in this paper at other times, since the first meeting was first called, and does not require mentioning, only to say that the main feature will be to regulate and control the flow of water in the Wisconsin river and its tributaries.

The meeting Thursday was attended by the following gentlemen:

J. Everett, Geo. O'Connor, and Thos. Laughlin, Eagle River; L. M. Alexander, Port Edwards; Geo. A. Whiting, Neenah; A. H. Reid, Merrill; E. W. Brown, A. W. Shelton, and Mart Hirzel, Rhinelander; John Nash, R. B. Goggins and Thos. Nash, Grand Rapids; Neal Brown, G. D. Jones, C. J. Winton and Walter Alexander, Wausau; Philip Spooner, and the latter engaged in building a dam near Kilbourn City.—Wausau Pilot.

CALUMET CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

The members of the Calumet Club of this City will entertain their friends at a dancing party to be given at Gilligan's Hall Friday evening January 11. Over three hundred invitations have been issued for the affair which promises to be one of the chief social events of the season. The Calumet Club is a new organization composed of several prominent young men of the City. The Club rooms are located over the O'Brien millinery store on Brown Street.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, City treasurer of the City of Rhinelander, that the tax roll for the year 1906, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office, at any time prior to the first day of February, 1907.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1906. Office room 8 Merchants Bank Block. A. D. Surron, City Treasurer.

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FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston Jamaica. Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Hinman & Co.

## PADH MULLEN'S NANCY

BY SEUMAS MACMANUS

"Who was Padh Mullen? How was it? What happened to him?" we all inquired.

"What!" exclaimed the Bummadlor, "do yo man to tell me wan o' ye never heard, tell o' Padh Mullen's Nancy?"

"Och! the sorra syllable."

"Well, ye see, Padh, he lived all alone with his ou' mother an' his wan sister. A brave, comfortable farm, an' a warm house, an' a full wan, in throt they had. An' small wonder! for cul' Shesha Mullen, Padh's mother, was the woman know how, when she got her flat on a pony to houl' it; an' am, moreover, then to make that penny go as far as another woman's thrupence. As regards their attin' and dhrinkin', it was Lent all the year round with them. An' she brought up her son and daughter to the patterns of herself. Neither of them ever joined in a diversion, or coorted like young stars will. The ou' mother was particularly caclous of Padh in this regards, for she thought every girl squinted at her doore had designs on him.

"Poor Padh poor caddy!" she would say—an' the 'poor caddy' had turned the corner of 40. "Poor Padh! poor caddy! watch yourself a mble, an' don't let the ou' fashion, good-for-nothin' aethreels o' girls that's goin' get the blind side of ye; for I'm watchin' in an' there isn't wan o' them from the top of the parish to the tail iv it, but's doln' her dead best to trap ye."

"An' then Padh would wlink like a fox, an' shake the head, an' say, 'Never fear for Padh Mullen's mother never fear for Padh Mullen!' The sthrool o' girl takes in Padh 'ill get up mortal early—she'll have to get up afro' she goes to bed, mother.'

"But to an' behould yet wasn't there a poor travellin' woman goin' about an' doesn't she pitch her camp of a night in Padh's. An' sittin' be the fire she rises the question on why Padh didn't marry, an' Padh's mother argued the queakin with her, an' showed her she wouldn't let Padh marry know, in the sort of halverils (half-wits) o' girls was goin', that would only take it the poor boy an' make him live the remainder of his life to report the unlucky day their shadow first fell on him—girls that was good for nothin' but attin' and dhrinkin' and wearin' out cloos. 'No,' she said, 'her boy would never throw himself away on the likes of them.' The poor travellin' woman—for she was a match-maker, neither more nor less—she said that she approved of every word of it, an' the styled Padh's mother a good, fair-souln', sensible woman, that knew the value of a good son. But then, she said, she knew a girl in the parish she came from—the Killybogs' parish—she knew in it a girl, a wan Nancy McBrearty that her late wasn't to be foun', nor yet her like again, an' 'acrenge all Irelan' with a horlin' net. She was the very girl, she said, that Padh's mother wanted for her son, wan that would be a help at a comfort to her in her ou' an' stid days, an' a pattern to her two children, an' wan, besides, that would bring with her both money an' money's worth, an' farm stock, moreover. She then pictured to them what Nancy McBrearty was like, an' accordin' to her version there wasn't a vartue in the catechism wasn't under Nancy McBrearty's cloak. But the 'hort an' the long an' the tall end of all was that she talked over Padh's mother, till she come to confess that if Padh could only come to get Nancy McBrearty—her money, an' money's worth, an' farm stock, moreover, he'd be a made man settled for life, an' she'd be contented as a queen on her throne—so more heartburns, too, about the sthreols of the parish thrylin' to turn the poor boy Padh's head, an' to coax him away from his mother. Wan other thing only Padh's mother wanted to know consarin' Nancy. Was she any sort of a moderate after? because, if her appetite wasn't within bounds, it would be as bad as rulin' to fetch her about the house. But the travellin' woman soon set her at rest on this point, for Nancy, she said, didn't ate at all; her appetito was so delicate that she just picked like a chicken. But with all that, curious to say, she was as strong an' wholesome as a well-fed year ou'."

"So the travellin' woman was sent away back down to Killybogs' parish to smooth the way with Nancy; an' a week afterwards, on word comin' up, Padh's mother packed off Padh away down—for, evin' to the ou' age and the rheumatism, she didn't feel fit to travel so far herself."

"An' Padh himself was back inside three days with a gran' account of Nancy, her money an' money's worth, an' farm stock; an' by no means the least welcome intelligence he had with him was that, thru enough, though Nancy was as strong an' wholesome as a ploughman she ate like canary, in the consumption. That was iv a Chowday. The next Sunday Padh Mullen married Nancy McBrearty an' her home—herself, her money an' money's worth, an' farm stock, moreover. An' the 'whole fort' come after them in an ass's cart. It was—wan pou' wan an' tenpence to the roses dhraplin' deeper red. The roses looked more safty. The sweet-slyssum hung its head. And smiled and frowned most quaintly: The daisies even at my feet Were strangely knowing, strangely sweet.

The hollyhocks against the wall, So sotious and old fashioned, Were all astir; the larkspur tall Seemed really quite impaled. Seemed really quite impaled. But turning around, all unaware, I saw that she was standing therel.

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Where o'er I looked their little eyes Were eager, wild and tender. At they were some new surprise. Opportunity to render—

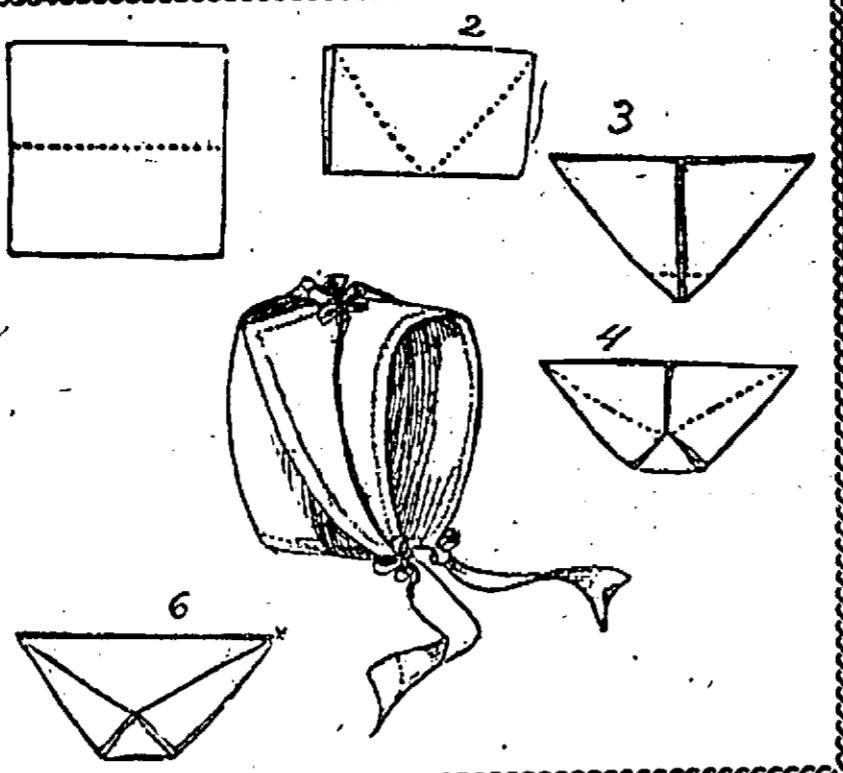
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Strange Beast in Pennsylvania. Residents of Georgetown and Laurel Run, on the mountain near here, have been frightened by some strange animal during the last few days, which they say has appeared from the brush along the mountain road between the two places. Opinion as to what it is differ.

Some say that it is an enormous ape, and others that it is a bear which has wandered down from the Bear creek district, where they are plentiful. Those who have seen it have not waited to make any investigation, but have fled as fast as they could. Wilkesbarro, Cor., Philadelphia Press.

## Dainty Gift for the Baby



A dainty gift for a baby may be made from a woman's large-size handkerchief. The cost will depend entirely upon the quality of the handkerchief and ribbon used. A very nice handkerchief may be bought for 75 cents, two yards of Liberty silk ribbon three inches wide at 35 cents a yard will complete the list of materials needed. A cheaper handkerchief will do, or if one desires something very dainty, a real lace one may be used.

An advantage of this cap is that by cutting a few stitches it can be laid perfectly flat when laundering, and after it is ironed again folded to form the little cap.

If the illustrations are followed it will be very easy to get the cap shaped. No. 1 shows the handkerchief square and the dotted line indicates where it is to be folded. No. 2 shows it placed over on the dotted lines indicated in No. 1, and gives the dotted lines showing where to fold it to shape it as No. 3. When it is shaped as in No. 3 run the hand between the two long sides of the handkerchief and with a needle and thread tack the three points to the single part of the linen; here sew the rosette for the top of the cap. At the corner of the points indicated by the crosses sew the ribbons to tie the cap. At the corner of the cap, at the back of the neck, make a little box pleat and this will shape it to the head.

### Braid Used as Finish to Various Costumes.

### Economy in Buying Goods at Who'sa'e.

Braid covered buckles and belts of both wide and narrow braids drawn through metal slides and buckles are fancied. A new arrangement of braid, half braco and half stole, is used as a finish to a silk waist. At the back a broad quality starts either from the waist or from the top of a high belted skirt. It forms a brace, but after passing over the bond of the shoulder it is left loose and so forms a stole, and either plain or caught up in a long loop.

Braided waistcloths are introduced into specimens otherwise unrelieved, and another braiding fancy is to use plain graduated widths around and round the skirts. Disconnected motifs of braid both horizontal and upright are used. For instance, the upright motifs are used to outline the gores of a skirt, and are finished with a scroll effect at the top.

Fringed edges of braid are used instead short coats and boleros, taking the place of the eratwhile lace frills, with the difference that these are used on plain coats.

### Mourning Modes.

It is astonishing to notice how the once popular black gloce silk is now being strictly confined to the realms of "mourning," and taking to a great extent the place formerly occupied by crepe, which is certainly worn less and less every year, although Paris dressmakers have made a very strenuous effort this season to introduce a variety of white crepe. For slight mourning a quantity of black silk, mixed with silver braid, is being worn, while jet in all its forms has once again been revived, and makes even deep mourning smart nowadays. Black fox is the favorite fur for slight mourning, and both ermine and white fox are largely used for slight or complimentary mourning.

"An' more if I had it!" says Padh—"An' more if I had it!" says Nancy to the youngster.

"An' Padh," says she, "I know you'll not begrudge your own Nancy the Irish fleo' besides?"

"An' more if I had it!" Padh says. "An' more if I had it!"

"An' the Calves park, an' the Whinny hill, Padh, a mble?" says she.

"An' more if I had it! An' more if I had it!"

"Put it all down, youngster. An' I daresay, Padh, ye'll be for throwin' in to me, likewise, the Pratie fleo' an' the Black bottoms?"

"An' she went till she finished, when she put the poor man's hand to the pot till he made his mark, an' when Padh gave up the ghost—which wasn't many hours after—there wasn't cow, kine, stick, stave, cross or crown about the house or place she hadn't made herself heir to.

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It is all right for a young man to tell a girl that he would go through fire and water for her, but he ought to let fire-water alone.—Somerville Journal.

## THE HISTORY OF POLICEMAN FLYNN

BY ELLIOTT FLOWER

HE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS.



"Oho!" Exclaimed Policeman Flynn, "I See Ye're Not a Woman iv Yeer Wor'd."

As Policeman Barneey differs little—at least, in one respect—from the average man of limited means, the approach of Christmas found him troubled, not to say pessimistic. He heard the customary talk about Christmas; he saw the Christmas advertisements in the papers and the Christmas goods in the shop windows; he read the accounts of Christmas plans for feeding or otherwise remembering the poor; and the only effect it had on him was to make him jingle the "lucky half dollar" he carried in his pocket, and shake his head dolefully.

"Tis th' da-yay iv th' rich," he said to himself. "Tis th' time when yo wa-ant twenty thousand dollars fr to do th' r-right thing be all th' good people yo' know. Tis th' da-yay iv give an' ta-ake, an' if yo can't give yo're ashamed fr to ta-ake, an' there yo' are. Tis was diff'rnt in th' ol' days when I was a lad, but now every wan who ha-hands ye out a two-bit sea-arr expects fr to ha-ave as good or better ba-ack from ye, an' th' ray-sult is we're all go-broke givin' things that's iv gr-reat use to anny wan, but th' shitekeepers that sells thim. Tis fr me tq shalh th' good woman be a littl ta-akl iv lar-nd times befor she splins th' rint money buyin' r-red tiss es six-fra-a-nickel see-gars be th' box."

With this object in view Policeman Flynn entered upon a systematic campaign to discourage Christmas shopping, and he did it with his usual diplomatic ability.

"Ye can't impriss a thing on th' mind iv a woman be sayin' it wanst an lettin' it go at th," he told himself. "Ye must ding-dang it into her head without lettin' her know what ye're doin'."

So he began to drop incidental remarks about poverty and hard times, with a casual suggestion from time to time to the effect that there would be no Christmas in that house. Later, whenever the moment seemed propitious, he aired his Christmas views more at length, and even illustrated them with occasional stories. All in all, he congratulated himself that he was accomplishing his purpose with exceptional cleverness and strategy.

"The loop should be made of five or six strands of cotton before it is buttonholed to make it strong. Finish it off firmly and neatly at the back and there will be no fear of the button coming off until scissors are applied when it becomes too old and bent for use."

### Lates in Millinery.



### Showing feathers laid across the top.

### Pocket-Book in New Style.

Though not a toilet necessity, a new-style pocket-book that can be buckled around the belt is bound to be a favorite with business women, because it is so handy. Unlike the average purse that is attached to a girdle, or hung to a chatelaine, this pocket-book is narrow and long and looks like a large pencil case. It folds three times. In the first layer there are round holes just the size of 50-cent pieces, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies and into these receptacles the coins are placed so that they will be held securely. On the second layer there is a small elastic band, under which the bills are put. The third layer is the outside and fastens with a stout button clasp that holds the money as securely as it would be in any hand purse. Made of morocco, in black, green or brown, these pocket-books are neat and most serviceable.

### Uncurled Ostrich Plumes.

The vogue for uncurred ostrich plumes which are put upon hats in the condition in which at one time one would have made haste to have them removed and sent to the curler, is said to owe its origin to a very wet day in Paris last spring. The fashionable world drove home from Longchamp at the end of the proceedings with uncurred feathers in the majority, and the effect was so pleasingly novel as to set a passing fashion.

### Pretty Colors Shown in Robes.

Some graceful gowns in shades of gray, red, deep mauve and blue are being shown in a sort of monk's robe with square neck cut out. Around the neck and down the front of the gown is a narrow braid trimming in scallops that suggests hand-buttonholing, and a line of French knots would make everybody but the closest observer suppose it had been finished by hand. A cord is around the waist, and the simple garment is exceptionally pleasing.

### New Gown is Girded.

One gown recently shown has the cross-over drapery, with a tiny fold of fawn and coral velvet, a band of fawn velvet on the sleeve with touches of coral, while the skirt had a wide band of six inches on the edge, with the coral fold.

The high girdle was of coral velvet, studded with gold color paillettes and handsome rhinestone buttons where the cross-over drapery met. It was particularly Frenchy.

It is all right for a young man to tell a girl that he would go through fire and water for her, but he ought to let fire-water alone.—Somerville Journal.

Corset Effect Tea Gowns.

The low cut under arm or corset effect used so much in girdles or plisse robes is seen in tea gowns. Mysteriously cut, flowing "over robes" are draped over waists and skirts which look as if they might have been converted from evening or afternoon gowns. The circular opening formed under the arm is edged rather elaborately with ribbon or lace corresponding with the bottom. The fastening at the shoulder is accomplished by a button holding the two points of the over robe together, or perhaps it is drawn in under a little yoke or collar.

before going to the room where Mrs. Flynn was peacefully dreaming of the surprise she had in store for him, and after leaving that room he crept into his daughter's. Then he went to the kitchen, and felt along the wall until he found two pan-hooks, to which he carefully fastened certain things that he was carrying.

He was awakened the next morning by an outcry from Mrs. Flynn. "Barney!" she cried. "Wake up! They's been a burglar here!"

Policeman Flynn rolled out of bed and hastily reached for his Sunday boots, his only other pair having been left near the outer door when he took them off the night before. This feeling that he had only to put on his boots to be fully dressed was the result of sleeping at the station on reserve duty in times of great public excitement. But now he received a shock.

"Oh, th' murtherin' divil!" he cried. "It's shite wan iv me boots!"

"Never mind th' boot," retorted Mrs. Flynn. "He's shite only pal iv silk stockings that I had last Chris-mus! An' I hear him now," she added excitedly. "He's in the kitchen, th' thief! I hear him laughin' at what he's done. Fr' th' love iv Hiven, Barney, go down an' gra-ab him quick, an' I'll folly ye with a broom. Bad luck to him! Ho's after r-robbin' Santy Claus!"

By this time Policeman Flynn had got part of his uniform on over his usual night attire, and was half-way down the stairs with his revolver in his hand. Mrs. Flynn, somewhat more nearly dressed than he, followed, and Maggie, who boasted of a really pretty house robe, joined them.

"Did he get anything from you?"

"I don't know," answered Maggie.

"I mussed up everything in one of my bureau drawers, anyway.

"Tis Terry!" broke in Policeman Flynn.

The next moment he pushed open the door of the kitchen, and the three entered. Terry was actually rolling on the floor in a paroxysm of laughter.

"What's th' matter with ye?" roared Policeman Flynn.

For answer Terry simply pointed to a row of pan hooks on the wall, and laughed some more. From the first hung the silk stockings that Mrs. Flynn had missed, stretched all out of shape by the statuette that protruded from one end and the patent egg-be

## State Capital Notes

Weekly Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

**Madison.**—Sterilization of the chronic insane and hopelessly feeble-minded persons of the state will probably be recommended by the legislative committee which has been visiting and inspecting the state penal and charitable institutions during the last two weeks. According to Attorney Elmore T. Elver of Madison, a member of the committee, that body has practically decided to report a bill to the legislature providing for the sterilization of these unfortunate after a qualified commission has decided that their mental defects are incurable. Mr. Elver says that the committee believes that the superintendents of the two state asylums for the insane and the home for the feeble-minded and a large proportion of the medical profession of the state will approve the proposition. He says that the report shows that there are about 9,000 chronic insane and feeble-minded persons in Wisconsin. Of this number over 5,000 are chronic insane and the remainder feeble-minded. The two state hospitals for the insane, at Menasha and Oshkosh, have about 3,070 patients, and the county asylums over 4,000. The home for the feeble-minded at Chippewa Falls has about 700 inmates, and there are over 3,000 applications for admission now on file with the state board of control. Mr. Elver says that the records show that the number of insane, feeble-minded and degenerate persons in the state is increasing at a faster ratio than the population of the state. The only way to arrest the increase of this class of unfortunate, the committee believes, is to sterilize the incurables. The welfare of society demands this, Mr. Elver says. The committee realizes, it is said, that this proposition will meet with strong opposition on the part of many people, but it expects to be able to convince the other members of the legislature that it is best for present and future generations. Mr. Elver expects to write the leading alienists, both in this and other countries, and ask for their opinion regarding the matter. France, so far as known here, is the only country that legally authorizes sterilization. Dr. James H. Noble of Eau Claire, a graduate of Hahnemann Medical college of Chicago, is chairman of the legislative committee, and the other members are Mr. Elver of Madison and L. N. Clau- son of Washburn.

### Banking Commissioner Reports.

Prohibiting the establishment of any more branch banks, requiring greater safeguards to be placed around savings deposits and compelling trust companies reclying deposits to comply with the same regulations thereto as those imposed on banks, are the principal recommendations made by M. C. Borgh, state commissioner of banking, in his annual report. The report shows that there are 404 state and two mutual savings banks in Wisconsin with total resources and liabilities of \$114,309,381.52 and deposits of \$96,534,656.27. The increase in deposits during the year was \$12,859,018.87. The increase in deposits in the 120 national banks of the state during the same period was \$16,234,988.05, making a total increase in deposits of state and national banks \$28,484,997.82, or over \$2,500,000 a month. Twenty-three new banks were organized and chartered and seven old ones were liquidated or became national banks during the year, making a net gain in state banks of 16. The total capital stock of these banks is \$13,883,160, an increase of \$702,000 during the year. During the same period the surplus increased from \$2,499,906.99 to \$3,018,749.33, a gain of \$518,843.34. The number of trust companies increased from seven to 11, their paid up capital from \$1,482,500 to \$2,111,650, their surplus from \$137,976 to \$213,250, and their resources from \$6,348,114.89 to \$7,217,164.12. Savings deposits, the commissioner believes, should be treated in all legislation apart from commercial and other bank deposits. Unless some method is devised for perfectly safeguarding savings deposits, postal savings will soon be inaugurated by the federal government, the commissioner believes. His comment on this subject is expected to arouse considerable discussion among bankers and others.

### Congratulates Teachers.

State Superintendent of Schools C. P. Cary sent two circular letters to the teachers of the state to be read before the schools before the holiday recess. The first wishing the boys and girls a merry Christmas and happy new year. The second letter was to the country and village school teachers extending the same greetings to them and congratulating them on the work in which they are engaged.

### Wagner Taken Sugar Plant.

An important change has been made in the management of the Madison sugar beet factory. R. G. Wagner, of Milwaukee, having acquired an interest in the United States Sugar company. At a meeting of the board of directors Mr. Wagner was made vice president and general manager, to succeed Theodore Hapke, who has decided to devote all of his time to the interests of the Sugar Beet Product company, which is making feed for cattle out of the exhausted pulp of the beets.

### For State Board of Education.

A proposal to abolish the board of normal and university regents and to create a state board of education of five members has been laid before Gov. Davidson, and the idea may be incorporated in his message to the legislature. The plan is to have an appointive board of five members to be created somewhat on the order of the board of control. Members of the board shall be paid a substantial salary, probably \$2,000 each. It will be an active, working body as the rail-road rate commission.

### Have Historical Documents.

The state historical library has received the manuscript letters, account books, and miscellaneous documents left by the late Henry S. Baird, of Green Bay. These came through his daughter, Mrs. Louise S. Favill, of Madison. Baird was one of the earliest of Green Bay lawyers. Born in Dublin in 1800, he came with his parents to Pennsylvania when four years of age, and at 23 settled as a lawyer on Mackinac Island. There he married Elizabeth L. Fisher, and in 1824 removed to Green Bay, where the Bairds soon acquired a wide reputation as intellectual leaders in the territory west of Lake Michigan. Mrs. Baird's "Reminiscences of Early Life on Mackinac Island and in Wisconsin Territory," published in the Wisconsin historical collections, is now a literary and historical classic in the annals of the old northwest. Mr. Baird was also a talented writer, and from his pen came several of the best of the early papers published by the state historical society. He was president of the first territorial council, held at Belmont; was attorney general for the territory, and was one of the most conspicuous members of the first constitutional convention. He had much to do with early Indian treaties in Wisconsin, was prominent at the bar, and died in 1875, full of years and honors. The papers left by a man of this type are, of course, of great importance to western history at large, and are comparable with the papers of Moses M. Strong and Morgan L. Martin, recently acquired by the state historical library. The Baird letters run back to 1819, the deeds and legal documents to 1827. Among the Indian material are the muster rolls of Green Bay companies in the Black Hawk war (1832), and considerable data on the threatened uprisings of 1839 and 1860.

### Eastern Crew to Race at Madison.

That the Syracuse university crew will row the University of Wisconsin crew in the spring regatta to be held on Lake Mendota about June 1 is the important announcement made by Dr. C. P. Hutchins of the department of physical training of the University of Wisconsin. This will be the first time that an eastern university crew has come west, or that there has been an intercollegiate race in western waters. The department of physical training plans to make the spring regatta at Madison, which will include the Syracuse-Wisconsin race as well as inter-class contests and a brush between the freshman crew and St. John's Military academy, one of the important athletic events of the year. The news of a race with an eastern crew, coming as it does close upon the appointment of Edward H. Ten Eyck as instructor in rowing, has created much interest among the students. The Syracuse-Wisconsin race will be the first opportunity that most of the students and alumni have had of witnessing an intercollegiate rowing contest. It is also planned to have Wisconsin represented again on the Hudson this year in the intercollegiate contests with the eastern crews. In order to carry out these plans for a spring regatta on Lake Mendota, and for the eastern trip of the Wisconsin crew, it will be necessary to raise about \$2,000 to defray the necessary expenses. Of this amount it is planned to raise \$1,000 among students, faculty and Madison alumini and citizens, and the remaining amount among alumini and friends of the university elsewhere.

### Would Make Voting Compulsory.

Compulsory voting is a cure for graft in the position taken by Prof. S. E. Sparling.



Prof. S. E. Sparling.  
E. Sparling, chairman of the Wisconsin state civil service commission.

### Managers Must Toe the Mark.

In the future good scholarship will be a requisite of student managers of Wisconsin athletic teams as well as of players. Last week the athletic board elected eight managers and assistant managers of the teams. By the constitution these men must be confirmed by the athletic council. The council withheld confirmation on three of them because they were behind in their college work. These three were given some days to complete the work in a satisfactory manner, failing in which they will be turned down.

### Given Option on Normal Site.

Owners of the site selected for the new state normal school in Milwaukee gave the board of regents an option to buy the property at any time during the coming session of the legislature for \$70,000. The contract was accepted for the board by the executive committee of the board and signed by President J. A. Peacock, of Oconomowoc, and Secretary William Kitto. The owners who signed it are Sarah E. Allis, Helen F. D. Bartlett and Dr. Edwin W. Bartlett. The consideration given was one dollar.

### Brentford.

New town on the Watertown-Minneapolis River extension of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad in South Dakota. In the heart of the famous Jim River Valley. Country around Brentford is well settled and it will be one of the best of the new towns on the line.

Offers excellent business opportunities. Place has received a wonderful impetus from prominent South Dakota business men in vicinity who have invested and have organized a commercial club to boost the population to 1,000 in six months. It is a market for a million bushels of grain. Has an exclusive territory covering an average radius of 20 miles. Railroads are laid into the town. Already has two brick banks, three brick stores, five elevators, 150 residence lots sold. First residence will cost \$4,500. For particulars go to Brentford or address Commercial Club, Brentford, S. D. or Thos. A. Way, Townsite Agent, M. & S. L. R., Aberdeen, S. D.

### Sailors of Mature Age.

Lord Charles Beresford, who has just been given the highest sea command in the British navy, with the rank of admiral, is in his sixty-first year. Admiral Bosanquet, who relinquishes the particular service squadron, is 63, or a year older than any American officer on the active list. The new commander of the Mediterranean station, Sir Charles Drury, is 87. Vice Admiral Curzon-Holloway, the new head of the Atlantic fleet, is 66. The chief of the new home fleet, Rear Admiral Bridgeman, who is 58, did not reach his present rank until he was 55. Prince Louis of Battenberg, second in command of the Mediterranean squadron, is 52. Farragut was 60 years ago before he obtained flag rank and 61 when he fought his greatest battle.

### The Sunny South.

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The American Adder.

A full-grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body. Its movements are sluggish, and of course the universal idea prevailing among the natives of this country that is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other once every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point as with ophidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other, hence the story of its being two-headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect.—The Pioneer.

### Come to Congressman's Idea.

Some years ago Lemuel Ely Quigley, then a congressman, expressed the opinion that the police commissioner of New York city should be "an intelligent despot." The idea was ridiculed then, but Mr. Quigley derives some satisfaction from the knowledge that the grand jury of New York county has made a recommendation approaching somewhat closely to his view. The commissioner, says the jury, should hold office for at least ten years and should be removable only upon proof of charges which he has had opportunity to meet.

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### Return in Age to Childhood.

Attention has recently been called to the curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrospective changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well-known scientist at Washington, "and the shell of the cephalopod has, in old age, distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

### Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st, the Minneapolis & St. Louis will sell round trip excursion tickets at rates of one and one-third fare, limited for return to and including January 7, 1907.

For particulars and folders call on agents.

### Cheap Sterilization.

Tests made in France indicate that water can be sterilized with ozone at the cost of about a cent and a half for every one thousand gallons, when the process is carried on a large scale.

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Or two grafts a politician is apt to grab both.

### WORD IS MODERN ENGLISH.

"Chap" To-Day Has Not Meaning Old Writers Gave to It.

The name of the new play at the Criterion, "Prince Chap," would have been quite unintelligible to an Englishman of Shakespeare's time. Not until the end of the sixteenth century did "chapman," a trader or peddler, get contracted into "chap" even in vulgar speech, and even then for a long time it did not advance beyond the meaning of buyer or customer.

In this sense Steele speaks of "hunting after chaps," and Wilkes writes that "perhaps Mrs. Mead would buy," but she would have a hard chap." "Chap" seems to have reached its ultimate stage as a casual equivalent of "man" through the intermediate sense of a man with whom one has dealings, not of business, but of good fellowship.

The case of "customer" is very similar. Shakespeare used it to mean a boon companion, but "a queer customer" now means little more than "a queer man." There is trace of the old companionship idea, however, when a young woman speaks of "my chap," and in "Prince Chap" itself.

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### Writer on South America.

Mrs. Mario Robinson Wright, who has traveled more in South American republics and written more about them than any other woman in the world, has sailed for London, whence she sails to Rio Janeiro, Brazil. She goes under an engagement by the Brazilian government to continue her work on a history of the Brazilian republic. She has written histories of the Bolivian republic, Chile and Peru and is also preparing a book upon Argentina.

### Money in British Banks.

In the last 15 years British bank depositors have doubled in number, from less than 5,000,000 to 10,000,000, and the ratio of depositors to population has increased from 1 in 7 to 1 in 4.36. Deposits have increased from \$269,140,861 to \$740,248,181.60, and the number of postoffice banks from 10,000 to 15,000. The average of each account is now \$74.30. The scope of the bank has been enlarged, so that now \$243.32 can be deposited in any one year, and the total deposit of any one individual may aggregate \$973.30.

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The editor of this paper has always been in favor of Civil service examinations for responsible permanent positions but the recent interpretation of the Attorney General, that simple legislative appointments shall be selected from applicants chosen by the Civil Service Commission through examinations, is Civil Service gone mad.

Many men with inquisitive wives will wish, no doubt, that their wives would take warning from the recent experience of a Moscow woman, whose curiosity caused her to open her husband's letters, one of which was poisoned. In a few hours she was dead. It would seem that slaughter is not going on fast enough in Russia. Even bombs and letters are being poisoned so that contact with which causes almost instant blood poisoning. If such resourceful people would only use their brains toward enlightenment instead of blood thirstiness, Russia might stand some chance of civilization.

### BETTER CHANCE FOR PURE FOOD.

Last Tuesday the pure food law went into effect and the possibility of adulteration is much less than expected. It is quite surprising that the manufacturers and dealers have not waited for the government to take steps toward the enforcement of the pure food law but instead, have sent in inquiries for information relative to the requirements set forth in the law and have changed the labels, stopped the use of deleterious chemicals and have changed generally their former methods of adulteration. In many cases representatives of the big firms have traveled long distances to inform themselves as to what was expected under the new law. This seems remarkable when we stop to think to what extent adulteration of foods was carried on until recently. It is hoped that these indications will become permanent realities.

### ZANGWILL'S STORIES.

Israel Zangwill, the Jewish author, who declares that he became formally and finally annexed to the United States by marrying an American wife, was one of the most interesting speakers at "An Evening with Humorists" in New York city one evening recently by the Entertainment club. He tried to deny that he was a humorist, but when the audience would not have that he volunteered a series of ghetto humorous stories.

"In order to understand and appreciate these stories to the fullest extent," Mr. Zangwill began, "you must remember that the beggar of the ghetto differs from the ordinary beggar one sees about the street."

"He really considers himself the philanthropist. You know, one gets to Heaven only through charity and good works. If he was not there you might just go to some less desirable place when you die. If you let him talk to you long enough, he will convince you that you are really the one who is indebted and that he is granting a great favor in letting you contribute. Now for the stories:

"There was a certain Jewish beggar in London who for a long time had been receiving one dollar a week—to put it in American money—from a philanthropist. One week the man handed the beggar only 50 cents, and the beggar at once demanded why his allowance had been cut in two.

"I cannot afford to give you so much now," said the philanthropist. "I have just been married."

"What!" exclaimed the beggar. "You get married on my money?"

"I know of another London beggar whose lungs were bad. He gained the interest of some well-to-do persons."

"We will send you to Brighton," they said. "There you can build up your health."

"But I don't want to go to Brighton," objected the beggar, frankly. "I prefer Torquay."

"You forgot that Torquay is much more expensive than Brighton," they interposed.

"Expense!" cried the beggar. "Shall I consider expense where my health is concerned?"

"Much of the humor of the ghetto has to do with the marriage portion. Many will contribute to a poor girl's dowry who would ignore other appeals. I remember the tale of one old man who raised a dowry each year for one of his many daughters. At last the daughters were married off, and his acquaintances thought they would have no further bother. It was not long until the father came to them again with the old request that they help provide a dowry for his daughter."

"But your daughter died two years ago," protested one.

"What if she did?" demanded the

other, indignantly. "Why should you profit by her death? You are not her heir."

"They tell a story of a stingy rich man who asked a beggar to dine with him. The meal consisted of fried fish, which is considered a great delicacy in the ghetto. The fish was served on a huge platter. All of the fine, fat pieces were on the side near the rich man. The poor, shriveled-up bits were on the beggar's side of the dish.

"Help yourself," said the rich man.

The beggar could not get at the fine pieces without reaching clear across the table and being very impolite. He burst into tears.

"What are you crying for?" asked the rich man.

The beggar put his hands on the dish.

"I am crying because a year ago I was a rich man, but as the world goes round and round (to illustrate, he began turning the dish) and round, I have become wretchedly poor."

"By this time he had turned the dish so that the fine pieces were before him.

"Cheer up, my good fellow," said the stingy rich man, and he, too, put his hands on the dish. "You are a poor man to-day, it is true, but as the world goes round and round (he, in turn, began to move the dish) and round, you may become rich again."

"By this time the fine, fat pieces of fish were again in front of him, and the meal began without further maneuvering.

"There was a time in Russia when the ruble was very much despised and had depreciated in value. A beggar who was thoroughly up to the times exhibited the sign: 'Rubles Received at Par.'

"It was in Russia, too, that I heard this story of a wonder-working rabbi: By his miracles he had attracted a great following. They gathered about him on holy days, and scrambled for the crumbs which fell from his table. Among the throng one day was one who did not believe, who mocked and made fun of the wonder-working rabbi. One of the faithful called the rabbi's attention to the skeptic, saying:

"One would think the ceiling would fall and strike him dead."

"Then the wonder-working rabbi replied:

"With skeptics and infidels, my son, we must be patient." Turning his eyes toward the ceiling he added: "Colling, do not fall." Another wonder had been worked, and the rabbi's reputation increased.

"At a dinner a Russian beggar was caught in the act of stealing a valuable bit of silver. His host remonstrated with him. The beggar was most penitent, but offered this amusing excuse:

"By stealing I broke the eighth commandment, which says: 'Thou shalt not steal.' But if I refrained from stealing I broke the tenth commandment, which says: 'Thou shalt not covet.' As I had to break one commandment either way, I thought I might as well have the silver."

Motherly Advice.

William Brookfield, the English churchman, used to tell this story: "The new bishop of New Zealand, in a farwell and pathetic interview with his mother after his appointment, was thus addressed by her in such language as sobbing and tears would permit: 'I suppose they will care for you, my dear—I try to think otherwise, but I suppose they will. Well! We will leave it in the hands of Providence. But if they do mind, my dear, and disagree with them.'

### Music in England.

Sir Edward Elgar, who is professor of music at Birmingham university, delivered the first of a series of public lectures there recently, and, dealing with English composers, contended that music was not helped so much as other arts. It was utterly hopeless for a young musician to expect to keep himself by writing serious music. He wanted to see larger concert rooms in towns where works could be produced at a small fee.

### Herculean Drayman.

Michael Leudin, the largest man in Paris, who was known as the "king of the draymen," lately died from the effects of being knocked down by a street car. He was six foot six and three-quarters inches tall and weighed 322 pounds. His strength was so great that he could lift easily and carry a barrel containing a pipe (120 gallons) of wine.

### Agriculture in Cape Colony.

Great efforts are being made in Cape Colony to introduce cooperative methods in agriculture. A letter has recently been addressed by the government cooperative expert to the secretary of agricultural societies in the colony, suggesting the cooperative purchase of seeds, manures, implements and improved machinery.

### Real Irish Whisky.

In a prosecution in London concerning the sale of alleged "Irish whisky," one of the witnesses, chairman of the Dublin county council, apparently called as an export, testified that Irish whisky "should be made from Irish cereals, by Irishmen, in an Irish pot still in Ireland." Pot-still whisky is passed through charcoal.

### Jollier.

High—So you have given up your high ambitions and are going to follow a routine life?

Jinks—Yes, I decided it would be lonesome up there on the top rung of the ladder of fame. I'm going to stay down with the push—Detroit Free Press.

### Fast Boats Wanted.

Several British shipbuilding firms have been asked by the admiralty to build for an experimental torpedo boat destroyer, having a speed of 36 knots (41½ miles) an hour. At the present moment the Velox, speed 33.64 knots, is the fastest boat in the British navy.

### Workhouse Industry.

The inmates of the St. George's workhouse, Southwark, London, have made 11,404 useful articles of clothing during the last 12 months, while at the same time repairing some 600 articles. The industry saved the rate-payers a substantial sum of money.

## GREETING

To all our Customers we wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We tried to serve you honestly and well during the year just past and we hope our efforts were such that we may merit your trade during the new year.

Again wishing you a Happy New Year.

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A Chicago man attended a ball and, by using a pedometer, reached the conclusion that a girl dances about 16 miles in the course of an evening.

### Aggravating.

Nothing is quite so aggravating as to dream of finding money and then have some one wake you up before you can spend it.

### Fast Dying.

The man who is living too fast, never realizes that he is dying too fast.—Puck.

### Why?

Bachelors commit more crimes than married men.

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## 1907 THE GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALES

**Begin Saturday Morning,  
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There will be a clean sweep of thousands of dollars worth of the best merchandise.

We have arranged to place detailed lists of bargains in every household in Rhinelander. We want you all to know about this greatest of our Clearing Sales. Those failing to get lists may get them at the store.

### THE CITY IN BRIEF

How about that New Year's resolution—have you broken it yet?

Fred Hack has been serving as janitor at the court house during the absence of Thos. O'Hare.

Mrs. John Swedberg entertained a party of lady friends at her residence on Mason Street Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Cavanaugh, teacher in the schools of Wakefield, Mich., is the guest of her friend Mrs. D. R. Thompson at the residence of C. D. Bronson.

Wm. O'Brien, who holds a position in the office of the Wisconsin Bark & Timber Co. at Antigo, was recently the guest of his mother in this City.

Lenn Markham who holds a position with P. F. Selbel at the Hub clothing store, spent the week in Chicago the guest of his brother Roy, who attends Northwestern University.

The 20th Century Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Trumbull and Doc Reeker. The Club meets next Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

The plant of the Wisconsin River Pulp and Paper Co. at Stevens Point, was recently damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000. About 150 men will be out of employment for several months. This is the third time this plant has been wholly or largely destroyed by fire.

C. A. Wixson, returned the latter part of the week from Minneapolis. He says that his brother-in-law Frank Barnes who was hurt in the Soo wreck at Enderlin, is doing nicely under treatment in the hospital. His condition was not quite as serious as first reports gave out.

Dr. E. E. Torrell of St. Augustine's Hospital, Chicago, who occupied the pulpit in the Swedish Lutheran Church Christmas, will again be in Rhinelander next Sunday. At present he is in Ironwood. Dr. Torrell is a forceful talker and the members of the Swedish congregation appreciate the fact that he is to favor them with another visit.

Reardon's Tasteless Castor Oil has put common castor oil out of the market except for lubricating purposes. This is the last relic of barbershop balsam.

Rev. J. W. Johnson of Ironwood was in the City Sunday and conducted services at the Swedish Lutheran Church. Rev. Johnson was formerly pastor of this church but for the last two years has been in charge of the congregation at Ironwood. Since his departure from Rhinelander the pulpit of the Swedish Lutheran Church has never been filled by a resident pastor.

Charles McCormick arrived Monday from Virginia, Minn., and is spending the week here. Charles, at one time the popular little barber who held down a chair in the Forsyth shop, left Rhinelander last September and has since been in charge of the Hotel Bay barber shop in Virginia, one of the swellest on the iron range and he is prospering. Many old friends in this City extend to him the glad hand of welcome.

Attend the Wausau Business College. Write for catalogue.

The Wausau Business College wants you for a student.

James Murphy has taken a position with Wm. Usher at the Arlington Hotel.

The Benevolent Society of St. Mary's Church meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Rheume.

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Treas.—Mrs. Sam Moore.

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J. J. Reardon.

Barton Edwards, who graduated from the Rhinelander High School last June, was here this week a guest at the Gruel home. Barton is attending the Stevens Point Business College and in a short time will complete his course there.

Prof. Jade, who has made his headquarters in and near Rhinelander for the past few years, is down to spend the holidays among friends at Arnott. During the past season the professor conducted a summer resort at one of the lakes in Oneida County and entertained a large number of people—Stevens Point Gazette.

Al. Klock who has been away for the past two and one-half years, is enjoying the holiday visit with his parents. Al. is now connected with the Lloyd Loon End Syndicate Co. of Omaha, Neb., conducting sales in different towns. He leaves New Year's day for Ashland, thence to Houghton, Mich., to conduct sales.—Antigo Journal.

Dan Morarity and Miss Mary Morgan will be united in marriage at Hackley, January 8. Father Toplak, pastor of the Catholic Church at Eagle River, will perform the ceremony. Dan Morarity is a prosperous logger and lumberman and formerly made Rhinelander his headquarters. Miss Morgan also made her home here for several years and is well known to our people.

Oscar Harklewood of Antigo, who has many friends in this City, has been engaged at \$100 per month to pitch for Oshkosh next season in the State League. Oscar's work in the pitcher's box is indeed marvelous. After signing with Oshkosh, he received an offer at \$150 per month from Memphis, Tenn. At present the young man is visiting his mother who lives in Bristol, Tenn.

Services were conducted New Year's day at St. Mary's Church.

Bruce's orchestra furnished music for a dance at Three Lakes, Monday night.

The infant son of Mrs. John Nibert died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

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W. B. Collins, Principal of the High School, who has just passed through a long siege with typhoid pneumonia, was on the streets Saturday. Accompanied by Mrs. Collins he left Monday morning for a week's visit at his recent home in Plymouth. Although yet very feeble, the gentleman is gaining rapidly and will soon have his former strength.

August Krilewski was pleasantly surprised by a company of friends at his home on the North Side Saturday evening. The occasion was his forty-sixth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent at cards and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Norman Fletcher, Miss Edna Brattin and Messrs. Andrew Olson and Wm. Price. Mr. Krilewski was presented with a number of little gifts.

Enroll at the Wausau Business College.

Elmer D. Widmer, owner and manager of the Wausau Business College, was in the City Tuesday in the interests of his school. Mr. Widmer, who is a well known educator, was formerly principal of the Merrill High School and lately a member of the faculty of the Stevens Point Business College. His school at Wausau is recognized as one of the leading institutions of its kind in the state. Over one hundred students are enrolled.

Mrs. L. Cleary entertains at cards this evening at the Alpine Hotel.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church meets Wednesday Jan. 9th with Mrs. Chas. Merrill.

All schools in the City both public and parochial, will open next Monday, after two weeks vacation.

Cudahy Brothers Co.'s peacock brand hams and bacon "The best on the market;" the verdict of the household "Judge."

Mrs. Theo. LaDoux and baby have gone to Dowagiac, Mich., where they will remain about six weeks the guests of Mrs. LaDoux's parents.

Carl Olson left Monday for Manitowoc where he will visit his brother and from there will go to Madison to resume his studies at the State University.

C. H. Donaldson, Geo. Mason and Theo. LaDoux went to State Line Wednesday. Mr. LaDoux will remain there several weeks in the interest of the Mason-Donaldson Lumber Co.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. A. W. Shelton for a card party Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will entertain at a six-thirty o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Ralph Gruel is in the City the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gruel. The young man is now living in Minneapolis where he is employed by the Lloyd Manufacturing Co.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money,

For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. J. J. Reardon.

Rhinelander Aero 359 F. O. E. entertained at a dancing party New Year's eve at the Armory. A very pleasant time was reported by the large number in attendance. The music was rendered by the Military Orchestra.

The next number in the Star Course will be the Dixie Jubilee Singers, one of the best organized high class troupe of negro singers. They will appear in the Congregational Church Thursday evening January 17. Single admission ticket 50 cents.

Alfred Klock of Antigo has been in the City this week making the rounds of his old friends and acquaintances. Alfred, who is now on the road for a leading dry goods house, was at one time employed as window trimmer at Crusoe's Dept. Store.

Joseph Day and family, who have resided in this City several years, left Tuesday night for Milwaukee. Mr. Day will manage a large farm near that city owned by Tellis Bertrand who formerly made Rhinelander his home. Mr. Day has served this country as poor commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole of Florence have been the guests of relatives in the City. During the time which Mr. Cole has been a resident of Florence he has been engaged in the ivory business but recently disposed of this. We learn that there is a possibility of his again becoming a resident of Rhinelander, providing he can secure some profitable business or employment.

William Wilcox was home from Stevens Point for the Holidays. He is employed as stenographer in the office of the City Clerk of that City. The young man who is a graduate of the High School here, recently received his diploma from the Stevens Point Business College. Prof. Shovers, at one time Principal of the Antigo High School, is now at the head of the above business college.

Herbert Chaterton returned yesterday to Minneapolis after spending New Year's day in this City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chaterton. Herbert has for some time been associated with the J. H. Quail Lumber Co. and holds a responsible position in the head office of that concern in Minneapolis. Being an old Rhinelander boy his innumerable friends here are naturally interested in him and glad to note his success.

The State Teachers' Association, an organization which does much to shape the schools of the state, met at Milwaukee last week; over four hundred strong. Not only were the leading educators of the state present but men from other walks of life, among them were Reverend Jenkins Lloyd Jones, Bishop Schimmele and President Northrop of Minnesota State University. The forenoons and evenings were devoted to lectures by these leading men and papers and discussions of general topics of education by members of the Association. The various grades and lines of school work were taken up in the afternoon, in sections and each teacher had the benefit of hearing something bearing directly on his own line of work.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

John English of Merrill is in the City.

Hon. W. E. Brown was in Wausau Thursday.

Miss Anna Kalouner is visiting in Antigo.

Frank Jillson was up from Monroe Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Reardon spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Fred Price made a trip to Eagle River, Wednesday.

D. T. Matteson of Gagen was in the City yesterday.

Miss Elsie Musser of Ladysmith, is here visiting friends.

R. C. Wasserbauer was down from Minocqua Tuesday.

Dave L. Jenkinson of Minocqua was in the City yesterday.

Goo Higerman spent last week among friends in Chicago.

R. J. Bartlett and family returned Thursday from Minneapolis.

Miss Anna Jennings attended the New Year dance in Antigo.

Frank Bibby and Gus. Horn were in Three Lakes Thursday.

Hennet Larson was the guest of friends last week in Tomahawk.

Clyde Wilson returned this morning to his home in Minneapolis.

Dr. J. M. Hogan is spending the week in Milwaukee and Madison.

Ben Purdy has returned from a visit at his home in Stevens Point.

Chas. Paulk and family have been in Chicago the guests of his relatives.

B. J. Lago and wife have returned from a visit with Antigo relatives.

Lewis Larsen has returned from a short stay with his parents in Merrill.

Miss Irene Langdon returned Tuesday to Downer College, Milwaukee.

Dr. J. A. McIndoe returned Thursday to his home in Iron Mountain.

Sheriff-elect Felix Dolan is entertaining his brother Thos. Dolan of Superior.

A. Jarvis of this City was registered at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Thursday.

W. J. Shannon was the guest of relatives in Appleton a few days of this week.

Miss Kate Hagan attended the Railways Firemen's ball in Antigo Monday night.

Harry Knapp returned Thursday from his home in Antigo where he spent Christmas.

Miss Elsie Musser of Ladysmith visited last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor.

Dr. J. T. Elliott returned the last of the week from a visit of several days in New Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ruggles and children of Hurley are guests at the home of E. A. Hildebrand.

Mrs. Rev. Knudsen went to Tomahawk this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hanson.

C. S. Pierce, and family of Milwaukee were guests New Year's day at the home of Paul Browne.

James Slavwright has returned to State Line where he is employed by the Mason-Donaldson Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillette have returned to Tomahawk after a short visit with their mother Mrs. Bindall.

Miss Mollie Burns, saleslady at Spafford & Cole's, has returned from a short visit at her home in Wausau.

Miss Matilda McLaughlin has returned from Dale where for several months she has been living with an aunt.

Frank Zettler spent last week at his home in Milwaukee. He holds a position as private secretary to Paul Browne.

Miss Helen Lewis went to Wausau Thursday, where she is the guest of her little friend, Miss Genevieve Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coyle have returned from Tomahawk where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bastien.

John Sohr, a professional ball player from Rhinelander, was in the City Wednesday visiting friends—Merrill News.

Geo. Langley of Merrill, whose big logging camps are scattered throughout Northern Wisconsin, was in the City yesterday.

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**SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS**

**MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.**

**LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES**

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

Ten representatives and one senator sailed on the steamship *Allianca* from New York for Colon, for the purpose of making a five-day inspection of the Isthmus of Panama and learning of the existing condition relative to the digging of the canal.

A mob at Las Animas, Col., vainly stormed the county jail in the attempt to lynch a tramp who had brutally murdered a farmer.

A maniac held possession of the switch tower at Cavanagh, Ind., for hours, disorganizing traffic on three railroads.

Quiet has been restored at Scobea and Wahala, Miss., where race riots have been going on.

Nearly all trains were sent out on schedule time by the Southern Pacific and the firemen's strike seemed about broken.

Minnesota began action to prevent the contemplated stock issue by the Great Northern railway.

Archbishop Ireland's statement on the Franco-Vatican conflict did not please the pope.

It was rumored that a big deal was about to be closed whereby a Minneapolis company will consign a large quantity of Minneapolis flour for Russian consumption.

Commissioner of Immigration Sergeant says fewer Japanese are coming to Hawaii now.

Half of the town of Arica, Chile, was destroyed by an earthquake.

Capt. James E. Lenihan, famous Pacific coast pilot, was drowned at Jucuan.

Harrison Parkman, who first brought alfalfa from South America and planted it in the United States, died at Emporia, Kan., aged 73 years.

Benjamin Brown, financial manager of the American and United States Express companies, shot and probably wounded himself.

The Chicago Bar association committee found that Judge A. H. Chetland had committed improprieties and merited severe censure.

Court Eugene Zichy, the Hungarian statesman and Central Asian explorer, died of apoplexy. He was born in 1837.

The residence of Gov. McInnes, of the Yukon, at Dawson, known as Government House, was burned. Loss, \$100,000.

George Davis, aged 25, of Morris-town, N. J., lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue John Ark, an eight-year-old boy, from drowning.

Hiram Mullins and his son William were shot and fatally wounded in a feud battle fought at their home in Kentucky with a gang of desperados, headed by Charles and Bud Little and John Brewer.

The cotton harvest in central Asia is extremely good, 17,000 carloads instead of the usual 12,000, being available for export. Railroads will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived at Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, to observe the eclipse January 14.

Gen. Joseph K. Hudner, editor and publisher of the *Topeka* (Kan.) Herald, is ill at Topeka and his physicians say his recovery is doubtful.

Fire originating from a defective gas lighting system destroyed three business blocks in Perry, Ia. The loss aggregates \$100,000.

The employees in the blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys have been notified that they will receive an increase of ten per cent. with the beginning of the low year. The increase will affect about 4,000 men.

Henry Newman, 65 years of age, founder of the cotton firm of H. & C. Newman and a member of the cotton exchange, died at his home in New York.

A heavy snowstorm in Great Britain has delayed trains and several schooners off the coast were wrecked by the gale.

The Zionists congress, in session at Craiova, Roumania, was invaded by members of the anti-Jewish society. A riot ensued, during which many Jews were injured.

A strike of locomotive firemen went into effect on the lines of the Southern Pacific company in Texas and Louisiana. About 300 or 400 men are involved.

James Bryce, who is to be British ambassador to Washington, has declined a peerage.

As a result of fight at a country dance on Cape Creek, Breathitt county, Kentucky, Thomas Gullett was shot through the body and instantly killed; Walker Cole was shot through the arm, shattering the bone and necessitating amputation, and Bill Little was shot through the back.

The Corn Products Refining company will begin work in April on a monster \$5,000,000 plant to be located at Summit on the Chicago drainage canal.

John Wilkie, a wealthy farmer of Albia, Ia., drank carbolic acid in mistake for whisky and died.

Capt. Edgar D. Macklin, of company C, Twenty-third United States Infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded at Fort Reno, Okla., by a negro, and belief is expressed that it was one of the members of the troop discharged by President Roosevelt for participating in the Brownsburg riots.

Several persons were seriously injured in a McKeesport (Pa.) boarding house in a riot over a Christmas turkey. The bird was not cooked to suit the boarders and the cranberry sauce was missing.

Falling into a sponge mixer full of dough, which he was feeding, H. D. Van Kirk, Columbus, O., was whirled round and round until every bone in his body was crushed before the machine was stopped and he was extricated a corpse.

A duel with pitchforks between two grocers employed in a fashionable dining academy in New York resulted in probably fatal injuries to Thomas Connolly, whose eye and brain were penetrated by the prong of the fork wielded by James Cassidy.

Mrs. Susan Kelly, aged 50 years, was burned to death and her husband barely escaped with his life in a fire which destroyed their apartments in West Sixtieth street, New York.

Just as he presented a Christmas gift to his wife, Thomas Cardin, of Philadelphia, dropped dead of heart disease.

Rev. T. K. Crowley, of St. Patrick's church, Denison, Tex., while putting on his vestments to celebrate high mass, dropped dead.

Three men were killed and four wounded in a battle between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal company at Sturgis, Union county, Ky., and the striking miners at that place.

Edward H. Judson, Dr. Emanuel L. Hess, Thomas Cochran and Dr. L. W. Babcock, all prominent plowmen residents of St. Paul, Minn., died.

Announcement is made of a gift of \$110,000 to defray the expense of the construction and equipment of a new home for Marquette college, Milwaukee, the donors being Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnston, in conjunction with their son, Rev. Robert Story Johnston, S. J., of Florissant, Mo.

The touring car of Joseph Leiter, in which were riding Mr. Leiter, Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ronington, of New York, ran down and instantly killed Samuel West, a 14-year-old negro boy, in Washington.

Manager Iso Abe, of Waseda university, Japan, has accepted the challenge of Stanford university for an international baseball contest to be played in Tokyo some time in May.

David C. Webb, president of a big mercantile company in Kansas City, Mo., died aged 72 years.

Sailors from the United States cruiser Cleveland caused a panic in a public park in Cienfuegos, Cuba, where a concert was going on, by engaging in a fight and firing many shots. The police arrested several of the sailors.

Colonel J. E. Popper, the distiller of Kentucky, died in New York.

Gordon McDonald shot and killed Colby Cheney and Perchel Burns at Cochran, Ga., as a result of a quarrel.

Mrs. A. U. Popolski, a woman of Polish birth, aged 104 years, died at Fairmont, Minn.

Clyde King, aged 25, shot and killed Ella Jones, his brother-in-law, at Osceola, a town a few miles from Minneapolis.

H. Cashman, Charles Slaughter and Dan Slaughter drove into an airhole in the Missouri river opposite Fort Randall, S. D., and were drowned.

Commander Alfred B. Canaga, in charge of the steam engineering department of the Charlestown navy yard, died suddenly of apoplexy at Boston.

Henry Watterson and Mrs. Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., are at Barcelona, Spain, whence they will go to Egypt.

Col. Obrowchoff, commander of the Eighty-first Russian infantry, has been killed on his estate near Lukov, Poland, by an unknown man.

Two women and two children were burned to death at Morris Neck, Va., and two women and an infant were suffocated in a fire at Steubenville, O.

Ivan Cleveland, one of the leading lawyers of the Cincinnati bar, died from Bright's disease.

Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt has arrived at New York.

The Illinois supreme court entered an order disbarring John Stirton, of Chicago, and Arthur Kothley, of Peoria, for unprofessional conduct.

Frank J. Russell, private secretary to Gen. J. Russell, the millionaire lumberman of Dubois, Pa., committed suicide because of financial trouble.

A check for \$76,430.20 was sent to State Treasurer William N. Berry in full payment of the claim of the state of Pennsylvania against the Farmers and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which was recently closed.

Nine men were killed and 37 badly injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight at Enderlin, N. D.

The steamer *Strattonia* was burned 60 miles from Halifax, N. S., but the engine and firemen stuck to their posts until she could be beached and the 380 passengers were saved.

Henry Blasterfeld, a retired business man of Elgin, Ill., was killed in the woods near that city while cutting down trees. A tree fell on him and crushed him.

Resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, resenting his interference in the domestic affairs of the state, and expressing want of confidence in Secretary Metcalf were adopted at a mass meeting in San Francisco.

Four persons were burned, three fatally, early Sunday as the result of a natural gas explosion in the home of John Carrol, at Washington, Pa.

Bishop Henry Cosgrave, of the Catholic diocese of Davenport, Iowa, died after a long illness from cancer of the kidneys.

One miner is known to have been killed, five others are believed to be dead and another was seriously injured by the dropping of the cage in the shaft of the Bresco-Trenton Coal Mining company, about ten miles west of Carlyle, Ill.

Mrs. Alice McWhirter and her children, Helen, six years old, and Elizabeth, four years old, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Pompton Lakes, N. J.

Horace B. Moors, 63 years old, secretary and treasurer of the Duluth board of trade, mayor of Duluth in 1885 and customs officer for Duluth during Cleveland's first term, dropped dead.

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A petition has been presented to the Belgian parliament asking that every motor vehicle in the country be burned in one great bonfire before 1908, and the resultant scrap metal sold for the benefit of those who have been maimed or crushed by automobiles.

The coal house of the Northwestern railroad at Pierre, S. D., with all railroad coal on hand, was totally destroyed by fire.

Negroes of Wahala, Miss., threatened the 25 white residents of the town and state troops were sent from Meridian to protect them.

A sail boat with 25 persons on board was overturned near Montego bay, Jamaica, and 16 of the passengers were drowned.

The Standard Oil company won a victory in common pleas court at Gladys, O., when Judge W. S. Duncan decided that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against it in the probate court, and threw out the recent verdict of guilty against the company.

Secretary Taft has appointed a board of officers to meet January 15 at the Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass., for the purpose of ascertaining a design of automatic pistol or revolver best adapted to fulfill the requirements of the military service.

The state department was officially advised in a dispatch from Guayaquil of the election by the national assembly of Eloy Alfaro to be constitutional president of Ecuador.

J. E. Woodward & Co., Omaha coal dealers, operating a mine at Dietz, Wyo., brought suit for \$30,000 against the Burlington Railway company for coal alleged to have been confiscated.

Frank Lair, for 13 years in charge of the musical department of the Baker university at Baldwin, Kan., and composer of choir music used all over the country, died suddenly at Ecolson Springs, Mo.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, shows in his annual report that the number of marine disasters was 840 in the waters of the United States. In these, 49 vessels and 29 lives were lost and 811 persons were saved at the various stations. The total value of property saved was \$12,266,100, while that lost was \$2,775,400. In the disasters 6,320 lives were imperiled.

Three men were killed and a dozen seriously injured in a wreck on the Sugar Pine branch of the Sierra railroad near Stockton, Cal.

Two masked men held up 17 occupants of the lobby barroom of the Columbia hotel at Goldfield, Nev., and exacted \$825 from the gambling games, but overlooked \$3,000 which was in the safe.

Otto Yugesky, a contracting plumber, shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide in New York.

Conductor Harrison was killed by a negro, states that a posse is chasing blacks believed to have been connected with the killing.

Jackson, Miss.—Gov. Vardaman and several members of his staff left for Scooba "Wednesday" evening at six o'clock on a special train. He carried with him about 25 members of the Capital Light Guards under command of Capt. Albert Fairley, Adj't. Gon. Fridge, preceded him about three hours, going on the regular train to Meridian to secure a special train to carry the governor and militia direct to Scooba. The governor says there will be no fresh outbreak at Scooba, but that it has been impossible for him to get any definite news from there and he has gone over to make a personal investigation and relieve the strain on Col. McCants' soldiers with fresh troops.

**BLOODY WORK IN KENTUCKY.**

Father and Son Fatally Shot in Feud — Two Other Killings.

Lexington, Ky.—Hiram Mullins and his son William were shot and fatally wounded in a feud battle fought at their home with a gang of desperados, headed by Charles and Bud Little and John Brewer.

Commander Alfred B. Canaga, in charge of the steam engineering department of the Charlestown navy yard, died suddenly of apoplexy at Boston.

Henry Watterson and Mrs. Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., are at Barcelona, Spain, whence they will go to Egypt.

Col. Obrowchoff, commander of the Eighty-first Russian infantry, has been killed on his estate near Lukov, Poland, by an unknown man.

In a general fight in Floyd county Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Samuel Allen shot and killed John D. Bagley. John Allen was also badly wounded.

**BAD EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE.**

Half the Town of Arica Destroyed and Other Places Damaged.

Santiago, Chile.—Half of the town of Arica, in the province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and other towns in the neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged.

Frank J. Russell, private secretary to Gen. J. Russell, the millionaire lumberman of Dubois, Pa., committed suicide because of financial trouble.

A check for \$76,430.20 was sent to State Treasurer William N. Berry in full payment of the claim of the state of Pennsylvania against the Farmers and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which was recently closed.

Nine men were killed and 37 badly injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight at Enderlin, N. D.

The steamer *Strattonia* was burned 60 miles from Halifax, N. S., but the engine and firemen stuck to their posts until she could be beached and the 380 passengers were saved.

Henry Blasterfeld, a retired business man of Elgin, Ill., was killed in the woods near that city while cutting down trees. A tree fell on him and crushed him.

Resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, resenting his interference in the domestic affairs of the state, and expressing want of confidence in Secretary Metcalf were adopted at a mass meeting in San Francisco.

Four persons were burned, three fatally, early Sunday as the result of a natural gas explosion in the home of John Carrol, at Washington, Pa.

Bishop Henry Cosgrave, of the Catholic diocese of Davenport, Iowa, died after a long illness from cancer of the kidneys.

One miner is known to have been killed, five others are believed to be dead and another was seriously injured by the dropping of the cage in the shaft of the Bresco-Trenton Coal Mining company, about ten miles west of Carlyle, Ill.

Mrs. Alice McWhirter and her children, Helen, six years old, and Elizabeth, four years old, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Pompton Lakes, N. J.

Horace B. Moors, 63 years old, secretary and treasurer of the Duluth board of trade, mayor of Duluth in 1885 and customs officer for Duluth during Cleveland's first term, dropped dead.

John Wilkie, a wealthy farmer of Albia, Ia., drank carbolic acid in mistake for whisky and died.

Capt. Edgar D. Macklin, of company

# CONDENM AND DEFEND THE UNWRITTEN LAW

## TWO SIDES OF THE QUESTION

**Man and Woman, Prominent in Public Life, State Their Views on Subject at Present of Much Prominence—The Right to Defend the Integrity of Family Life Is One of the Pleas Made—Only Punishment to Fit the Crime.**

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

A woman, good or bad, shot a man, good or bad, in his hotel in our national capital, the other day. She stands, she says, "intrenched behind the 'unwritten law.' " She claims to have chased this man from Utah to Washington and shot him to death in his hotel, because he refused to provide for her and her two children; that she has twice been made a mother; that one of the children bears his name.

We have, up to date, been pretty tolerant of the woman who takes a babe on one arm and a pistol in the other hand and pursues a man to his death. But when there are two children, as in this case, one may well ponder a bit before he gives her the tears and tenderness so generously given to the gullible, misguided girl.

Like Highwayman's Act.

A woman cannot well come into court with family of children and plead seduction and betrayal, as a girl too often does, and have the sympathy of both men and women. This woman's statement is that she asked the man either to marry her or give her money to support her children. He said "No; I will not," and with that she shot him to death, or, at least, did her best to kill him on the spot. Briefly and bluntly she shot him down in his hotel for refusing to give her money. The difference between this act and that of the ordinary burglar or highwayman is not very distinct.

Now, have we not had about enough of this "unwritten law" nonsense? Who will be the next man or woman to shoot someone in the back or belly, and plead the "unwritten law"? I say and you know that had it not been for the noisy and foolish top in the Tombs with his plea about the "unwritten law" this poor woman out of the far west would be at home today with her children and her victim on his feet about his business.

Count up on your fingers, if you can do it on both hands, how many cases of this "unwritten law" idea have been conspicuous since the silly and insolent young idle in the Tombs began to exploit his defense for shooting a useful and industrious man in the back. Why, right in the column next to the ugly account of the "woman without a cent," who left her babes behind to travel for days and nights to kill a man, you read of a woman killing a doctor and pleading in justification "unwritten law." Pty her? Yes. But put her quietly in some good asylum, and, above all, don't exploit her as you have the young lunatic in the Tombs, who so

to understand distinctly that it is on

## Recent Cases Involving the So-Called "Unwritten Law"

**Mrs. Anna Bradley**

Shot and killed former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah in Washington hotel for refusing to marry her. Held on murder charge.

**Mrs. Angie Birdsong**

Killed Dr. Thomas Butler at Monticello, Miss., for boasting of alleged manslaughter with her. Found guilty of manslaughter.

**Amasa C. Campbell**

Killed Dr. Benjamin Harris of Chicago in lawyer's office because he says victim wrecked his home in Antigo, Wis. Case pending.

**Lucille McLeod**

Tried on charge of murdering William T. Nieman of Chicago in Empire hotel. Nieman had promised to marry her. Was acquitted.

**Harry K. Thaw**

Killed Stanford White in New York Roof Garden Theatre, alleging White had ruined his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Murder trial pending.

**Nan Patterson**

Tried and acquitted of killing Caesar Young, a bookmaker, in a cab in New York. Had lived with Young, who was married.

enjoys being exploited. For see what comes of it all. The most pitiful case of this character took place a stone's throw from the White House, in front of the old house where the assassins tried to kill Seward the night Lincoln was murdered. But it took place quite a dozen years before the fateful night at Ford's theater. A young politician of great promise, and, too, of subsequent great achievement, was living with his notably young wife on that same side of the square. A great iron fence enclosed the square at that time. Had it not been for that fence his retreating victim might have fled and escaped.

Two Cultured Victims.

Both the young men in this very

tirely of mushroom growth and character. Think of Draco or Lycurgus entailing such absurdities. You will see nothing of the sort even hinted at in Justinian's code. Coko upon Littleton, no commentator, ancient or modern, ever mentioned anything of the sort. The law was the law, that was all. Blackstone was a brave, bright poet, a sentimentalist as well as mighty expounder of the law. But surely he would have laughed in the face of any advocate who might have dared to talk to him of the "unwritten law." There is literally nothing of the sort outside of America, and there is really nothing of the sort here except a sort of subterfuge for law, used by demagogues.

two posts and securely fastened. The chain is attached to the wire with a sliding ring and the other end to the collar on the dog. The dog soon gets to understand the arrangement and will soon have a pathway worn along the entire length of the wire on both sides in his scampers.

The location of the wire can be so arranged as to permit the dog to guard both the front, side or back of the dwelling, as well as the gate, though much over 100 feet will make it difficult to make and keep the wire from sagging under the strain of a good-sized dog.

**FOUND IN LIBRARY BOOKS.**

Queer Things Left There by Absent-Minded Readers.

Strange fish come to the nets of the receiving clerks at public libraries when they examine the books returned by borrowers.

Perhaps the most common catch is

And the sin of it all is the misleading of silly people who mock at the laws that have cost so much toll and are costing so much to maintain them—cranks seeking notoriety through the newspapers.

And oh, the pity of it! Pity for living and dead! But pity most for this deadly disease spreading over the land like a plague, which laughs at the decalogue, the holy lessons and the life and death of Jesus Christ, invoking the hideous and defiant plea of "the higher law."

## FOR UNWRITTEN LAW

Dean of the Washington College of Law Defines It as the Right to Defend the Integrity of Family Life.

BY ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY.

Dean of the Washington College of Law. The unwritten law might be defined to be right to defend the integrity of family life against all invasion and invaders. While the family has

statute books or that written in the heart of every mother by the pangs of childbirth? So sure as she lives, that mother will obey the unwritten law, and the child she will have. It is only ten years since there was taken from our statute book the law that a man could by will give his unborn child to whom he pleased, without reference to the paramount claim, by affection and suffering of its mother.

A member of the bar in the one state in the union where there are no divorce laws once told me that in his state they had no serious trouble as to domestic infelicities. "If a man abuses my sister he knows whom he has to deal with." In this case the unwritten law seemed to be preferred to the statute law, which severs the marriage bond on adequate grounds well proven. I suggested to the gentleman that all women were not so fortunate as to have brothers, but the reply was that seldom was there a case in which there was no male relative, and that he believed that were such a case to arise of gross abuse, there was always to be found in the community a man who would protect the woman and her rights,

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no distinct legal entity apart from the persons who compose it, yet, in the interest of society, the law holds the more intimate family relations as sacred and not to be invaded by a court of justice. It is on this ground that communication between husband and wife are privileged, and they cannot testify as to confidential communications made by one to the other during the marriage.

Marriage is a civil institution as well as a contract, and it should be a religious sacrament. Law cannot make or unmake the true marriage relation, but so far as the relation concerns society and the state, it must control it.

### The Family as a Unit.

The law regards carefully all property rights. It deals promptly with the trespasser and the thief, and enforces contracts. The murderer, the embezzler, the perjurer, have justice meted out to them as enemies of the Commonwealth.

But the law does not deal with the family as a unit. Every student of sociology knows that the homes of the Commonwealth are its real cornerstones, but the law does not so recognize it. It is the one institution still left to the defense of the head of the family. In the very nature of things, there is always a woman in the case. If the crime is against her personally, she is over the age of 16, what remedy does the law give her?

A young woman came into a city to support herself, unwarmed, inexperienced; her faith and her affections found an unworthy object. Too late, she found the man was already married, and in a wild moment she shot him fatally. If the man had boldly threatened her life, if she had retreated to the wall to elude him, it would have been a case of justifiable homicide. But his crime against her was a more atrocious one than murder. It took away her good name, the love and affections of her friends and relatives, her future, her faith in and respect for herself—and her trust in God and man.

Written in the Mother's Heart.

And, again, the man takes, under the unrighteous laws of certain states, his child away from its mother. Which law comes first—that written in the

Who that reads the recent trial of Gillette for the murder of his victim can forget the coolness with which he claimed he said: "Tell your Father; if you don't, I will?" There comes a mental picture of that father and wife who are privileged, and they cannot testify as to confidential communications made by one to the other during the marriage.

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The unwritten law which says "Vengeance is mine," is no excuse for the disgraceful broils of the degenerate man and woman who find their only pleasure in dissipation. The man who despises innocence himself—who gives his name and his protection to a woman whose life has been like unto his own, is not in any sense the defender of what the home stands for.

His sense of moral obligation for himself is too blunted to fit him, to judge of the transgressions of another. He is himself an outlaw when judged by the standards of common morality.

His propensity to shoot is the result of a heated brain, or the lack of brains.

No woman, no man, is safe with such a creature at large.

Let us add to the unwritten law another section: "Let there be no indulgence against the chastity of woman, but only straightforward statements with page and verse," and the violator of this law shall be placarded:

"This person took away the good name of another without cause," and walk the streets in shame.

In the heart of every man, there dwells first, absolute faith in his mother. That is his birthright, and in proportion to his faith in and affection for his mother will be his faith in and affection for his wife. On that foundation is built his attitude to his offspring.

The true son, the true husband, the real father, in all these relations, owes to the home a clean standard of living.

He should never invite into that home a man who does not himself respect virtue.

The man who is a despoiler of virtue in one instance is an unsafe guest and friend.

How much more so, when license is his rule of conduct.

"Protect my innocence or I fall into the trap that is laid for me."

### WHAT A RACE SINGS ABOUT.

Each Nationally Has Its Own Range of Favorite Ballads.

"It may or may not be the case that a race's temperament can be judged from its folk songs," said a traveler, "but it is interesting to note the difference of subject matter in the songs of various peoples."

"The Irishman, for instance, seems to sing for the most part about his lady love. Hardly any of his songs are not addressed to his 'Somebody Mavourneen'."

"The Scot, on the other hand, sings about his country and its history, as a r.c.'s 'Scots Wha Hae,' 'Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon,' 'Loch Lomond' and so on might be taken as examples."

"The Englishman, it is interesting to note, sings about himself all the time. His songs are about his own glory, his ships, his men, his power.

He refers occasionally to old England, but only as a place he made famous by his own prowess."

"Unlike the Irish, he sings little of his women and his country's beauties."

### Weak Point.

The woman awoke and found the bold burglar rummaging in the wardrobe.

"I am going to call the police," she exclaimed, placing her hand on the alarm button.

"Blast the luck!" mumbled the intruder. "That's what I get for being careful!"

"Careful?"

"Yes; I could have ransacked that wardrobe ten minutes ago, but I was unusually careful for fear of injuring that beautiful autumn hat."

"You—you really think it pretty?"

"Pretty? Why, it is gorgeous, ma'am, and rather than displace a feather in it I ran the risk of being captured. You wouldn't call the police now, would you?"

"No, I guess you can go this time."

And slipping a couple of silver hairbrushes in his pocket the burglar winked at the cuckoo-clock and vanished.—Chicago Daily News.

Worthy Representative.

Samuel R. McCall, whom a Massachusetts district which includes Har-

ford, Boston and New Haven, has elected to the Congress, has a commanding reputation for independence, but nevertheless has never made any enemies. He does all his own thinking and it is long years since any political boss has undertaken to direct his action.

Rich Promised University.

In a letter received by President Faunce of Brown University from Elmer L. Cortell of New York, the latter says that he has made provision in his will that his entire scientific library of several thousand volumes will become the property of Brown University. It is one of the most valuable collections of scientific works in the world.

Overcoming Obstacles.

Disappointments, obstacles and trials are distasteful, but do not for this reason resent their coming.

In overcoming obstacles, in meeting disappointments cheerfully, you will gain strength. Never mind the bitterness of a tonic; if it gives you what you need.

George E. Dovey, the new owner of the Boston Nationals, is a real fan.

He is likewise a player. Like every one else who ever played ball, Dovey feels that he is no good to-day as he ever was, and one day he laughingly told Fron' Fenney that if things go bad next summer he himself will don the uniform and get into the game.

At that, Dovey isn't too old to play ball. He was born in 1862, but he doesn't look like age by any means.

In his day Dovey was a star player. He never entered the major league

for the simple reason that he would never play professional ball.

As an amateur Dovey was a wonder, and for three or four years the St. Louis and Louisville big league clubs tried hard

to sign him. He was born near Philadelphia and attended school in that city. During his school days he played for nearly all the fast local amateur teams.

In 1880 he broke into the game.

He pitched and played shortstop for the Paducah club.

He made Barney Dreyfuss secretary of the club and ever since then Dreyfuss has been prominent in the game.

Up to 1890 Dovey was in the mining business, and in the summer time always found enough time to play a little ball.

In 1890 he embarked in street railroading, and has been at it ever since.

Dovey bought the Boston club as a business investment. He didn't go there for his health; this he frankly admits. At the same time he is a real fan. He loves baseball, he knows most of the managers and players, and with the Boston Nationals under his care, Boston fandom may rest assured that he will do his utmost to get together a fast club.

# Sporting Gossip.

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## His One Day

The Belforts have a beautiful back yard. It stretches green and velvety and shrubby-shaded to the alley. Beyond the alley is outer darkness, so far as the Belforts are concerned. The meaner streets to the rear have crept so close that cheap and weather-worn cottages are within hailing distance.

Not that anyone from the Belfort place ever haled them; their very coachman was so haughty a personage that not even the reckless little boys from the cottages dared yell at him. Mrs. Belfort, however, had no intention of being set above any of her fellow beings, for she had a mind and theories about brotherly love and one's duty to one's fellow man. Sometimes she even wrote papers on these subjects and all her friends said she was a wonderful woman.

When it was Belfort, her young son, got old enough, to keep from achieving an annoying collection of germs, she said, she intended him to mingle with human kind. She was not quite sure what this meant, but at any rate it sounded well.

So far Russell had led a secluded, cotton-wool life bounded by carriage rides and occasional glimpses of other luxurious children who stared at him as furtively as he stared at them. He was fearfully bored with existence as he found it, but he did not recognize the feeling because it was chronic.

One morning, while his governess was conferring with his mother as to which of his clothes should be packed for the seashore, he went into the yard. He hated the stupid seashore, but he accepted it as a necessary evil.

He lagged across the grass, kicked at a shrub, yawned and then with a sudden burst of daring tried to climb the back fence. It was of solid boards and six feet high and never in his life had he been allowed even near it.

He got a splinter in his hand and wrenched an arm. Once up, he balanced himself in a gingerly way and gazed out on a world of small cottages and alleys.

A boy of his own age, whose dingy garments made him so much a part of the background that he was unnoticeable at first, had passed in the alley beneath him. The boy had a tin can and some string.

"Hi, there!" said the alley boy, doubtfully.

"Hi, there, yourself!" retorted Russell, prompted by a new strain of recklessness.

The two surveyed each other.

"Botchuk can't come down here," taunted the dingy boy. "Little Lord Fauntleroy—uhuh!"

This certainly was Russell's day off. Hitherto unknown feelings surged within his bosom and so he scrambled and slid down into the alley, velvet suit and all. He was drunk with freedom.

"I can lick you!" he boasted, vaingloriously.

Back in her soft-blue sitting-room his mother was mapping out a paper on "The Value of Hereditary Influences," but Russell did not know that.

The dingy boy looked at him with more respect. "Want me see me tie this to a dog's tail?" he asked, generously. "Come on an' we'll find the dog!"

Down the alley trotted the dingy boy and Russell in patent leathers, velvet suit and a riotous sense of freedom in his heart. All this fascinating world to explore—and he had lived all his life thus far without knowing about it!

The day wore on. At the Belfort home mad confusion reigned. It was the family doctor, because Mrs. Belfort had gone into hysterics. There was the police captain, because the Belforts were too rich to be put off with a mere patrolman. There were relatives and friends. Everybody knew that dear little Russell had been kidnapped. Along toward five o'clock his mother was tremulously recounting Russell's many virtues as though he were dead and Russell's father sat holding his head in his hands.

"He was such a gentle, timid little boy!" Mrs. Belfort moaned. "So afraid of strangers! How he must suffer!"

There was a cry from below, and then some one stamped up the stairs. Into the room plunged a boy.

His suit was smudged and rent, his face was shockingly dirty and his hands were sights. But his eyes were dancing and a whirlwind of cries, shrieks and demands for explanations as to where he had been assailed him.

Thereupon the disreputable-looking child burst out in a torrent of words concerning Jimmy Fagan and his brother Mike; about boiled potato dinners and a chicken fight in a collar; about the cane and dogs and the delights of finding bits of glass-like treasures in ash heaps. Never before had Russell Belfort talked so fast or at such length.

His mother arose, pale but collected.

"He has brain fever!" she announced. "The shock of his captivity has been too much for his delicate nerves! He must be put to bed and a specialist called. My poor child!"

Russell did not mind this inglorious end to his day of freedom, for he was sleepy, anyway. His mother has never let him explain because she is afraid he might lapse into brain fever again, so the Belfort-kidnapping mystery remains an unsolved mystery.

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My intention being to dispose of all my property as soon as possible in order to move west. I will sell the following at very low prices:

MY HOME 12 room house, centrally located, modern conveniences, lot 120x150. Good barn on property.

TWO COTTAGES

Well built and well located, and will make comfortable homes for right parties.

STORE BUILDING

One of the best store buildings in the city, located on Brown street. Good frontage and desirable property. And several desirable vacant lots.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Also all of my household goods will be sold at very low prices. Buy now as it will be disposed of quickly. Also good piano. Inquire at

H. LEWIS CLOTHING STORE